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SUBJECT:

State Plan Amendment

Title XIX, Social Security Act

Transmittal #2013-016

Dear Ms. Glaze:

Please find attached an amendment for North Carolina's State Plan under Title XIX of the Social Security Act for the Medical Assistance Program. The purpose of this state plan amendment is to freeze the rates for Targeted Case Management for Children and Adults with Serious Emotional Disturbance, or Severe and Persistent Mental Illness or Substance Abuse Disorder (TCM -MH/SA).

Please find enclosed an amendment to the affected page is Attachment 4.19-B, Supplemental 5, Page 3.

This state plan change implements Session Law 2013 – 360, Section 12H.13.(b) which requires that rates for Targeted Case Management for Children and Adults with Serious Emotional Disturbance, or Severe and Persistent Mental Illness or Substance Abuse Disorder (TCM -MH/SA) be frozen at the rate in effect June 30, 2013, for State fiscal years 2014 and 2015.

This amendment is effective August 1, 2013.

Your approval of this state plan amendment is requested. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Teresa Smith or me at 919-855-4116.

Sincerely,

Aldona Z. Wos, M.D.

**Enclosures** 

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State Plan Under Title XIX of the Social Security Act Medical Assistance Program State: North Carolina

Payments for Medical and Remedial Care and Services

Payment for Targeted Case Management for Children and Adults with Developmental Disabilities/ Delay or Traumatic Brain Injury, Manifested Prior to Age 22 or Children with Special Health Care Needs

SFY 2012 – Rates will be frozen at the rate in effect on June 30, 2011. Effective November 1, 2011, existing rates are adjusted by a negative 2.67% to yield a twelve (12) month two percent (2%) reduction in the nine (9) remaining months of this State Fiscal Year.

SFY 2013 – Effective July 1, 2012, the rates will be adjusted such that they will equal 98% of the rate in effect July 1, 2011. There will be no further annual adjustments this state fiscal year.

SFY 2014 – The rates will be frozen at the rates in effect on June 30, 2013. There will be no further annual adjustment.

SFY 2015 - Rates will be frozen at the rate in effect on June 30, 2014. There will be no further annual adjustments this state fiscal year.

Reference: Attachment 4.19-B, Section 19, Pages 3

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